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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Osamu OKUDA et al.

Title:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Extra						
			Previously Paid For		Claims			Additional
				Present		Rate	Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	53	-	80	=	0	х	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	10	-	15	=	0	x	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
First p	oresentation (of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$370.00 =	\$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the [X]total number of months checked below: \$120.00 \$0.00 1 Extension for response filed within the first month: Extension for response filed within the second month: \$460.00 \$0.00 \$1,050.00 [X] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,050.00] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$0.00 \$1,640.00 \$0.00 1 Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,230.00 \$1,050.00 **EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:** \$0.00 \$130.00 Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$1,050.00 CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00 [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00 Extension Fees Previously Paid: TOTAL FEE: \$1,050.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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